GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3740
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2000
NATIONAL FUND FOR DISABLED .
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amount granted by the Union Government under National Fund for people withdisabilities during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 has been utilized fully;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the achievements made in this respect;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken for utilization of balance amount?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Financial assistance was provided to organizations for training of volunteers under Viklang Bandhu Scheme and for providing aids to visually disabled persons. Details of the grant are given in the Annexure1.

(c) & (d) Not applicable

Annexure-I

List of Agencies sanctioned financial assistance under the National Fund for People with Disabilities during 1998-99.

S.No.	Name of the Organisation	Project	Amount
1.	Madhyamik Vidyalay, Sultanpur (U.P)	Training of voluantier under Viklang Bandhu Scheme	Rs. 95,295/-
2.	Gramanchal Vikash Sansthan Sultanpur (UP)	,,	Rs.1,00,000/-
3.	Janki Gramothan Mahila Bal Vikash Sansthan, Sultanpur(UP)	,,	Rs. 90,345/-
4.	Kerala Federation of the Blind, Trivandrum.	,,	Rs.1,00,000/-
5.	The Orissa Association for the Blind, Malgodown (Orissa).	,,	Rs.1,00,000/-
6.	`CARDS` Comprehensive Action for Rural Development, Krishna Distt. (A.P.)	,,	Rs.1,00,000/-

7. Chetna Trust, Mysore-8	,,	Rs.1,00,000/-
8. Dahikhi Jubak Sangha, Distt. Nayagarh, Orissa.	,,	Rs.1,00,000/-
9. NIVH, Dehradun (U.P.)	Providing Sketch Pens for the Visually Disabled Persons	Rs.2,00,000/-
	Total:	Rs.9,85,640/-